

SQADS WRITE ON

"Fatso Tootsie" Mayo still getting about France. Has been giving profitable lessons in cards to his buddies. Says tell anybody not liking HFN to go places, 'tis just right. Marine Morris, Lawrence at rest camp after Iwo Jimo. Raves about Brown's front page picture. Sees Bruce Bullock over there. A letter from Aubrey "Shack" from Frisco. Flew there, and heading west. (Bon voyage, "Shack", and write what you can.) Bruce Alford SK 3/c, in P. I., pours it on for us. Writes interesting letter about Jap P. W's. Pfc. Joe Gay in Belgium, 3/28. Has covered Paris. Pfc. Rob't Lee Morris in India. Says Coca Cola Brown "on the ball" and reading HFN like talking to someone from home. Wm. Freeman Andrews at Camp Gordon, says hurry up with news. Pfc. Jimmie Parker in Europe. Says he saw picture of C. O. of his friend, who was Capt. Bill Raby. Saw Arc de Triumpe lighted first time since '41. Writes swell description of conditions there.

Col. Horace Langston with 304th Engr. in Europe, sends us swastics, says hello to friends in service. His outfit first at Cherbourg. Has seen Scotland, Wales, England, France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland & Germany. Says HFN doing bit to win war- is splendid morale builder Pfc. Willard Clark in France, says Pete Taylor and Charlie Corbett still with him. Has pitched and won two ball games for his outfit. Says our jokes make a big hit with the boys. Enjoyed Brown's pictures. Pfc. Ronald H. Lewis in Germany, sees beaucoup action. Talks of shells throwing dirt in his foxhole James Earl Brown now Pfc. in Germany with Inf. Likes our airport idea. T/S Earl R. Pearce with Engr. construction Co. at Fort Lewis, Wash. T/S John E. White in Pacific, addressed VMR952, San Francisco. Pfc. David Hyde with 133rd Inf. in Germany, sends company paper, "The Red Bulletin". Col. L. D. Melton, Jr., sends us Camp Lee paper- most interesting. You should see the Jap letter Capt. Billy Bryan sent me. Am taking it down to Chink laundry to see what will happen. Col. Amos T. in Germany with 28th Division Sends us German currency souvenirs. Pays compliment to Editor Bill, to Brown, the staff

and entire "HFN" organization. Says jokes are what boys want S/S D. F. Batts, Jr., in France with 1st Air Serv. Sqdn. Says jokes getting better in HFN. All Sqdn. reads 'em. Likes Brown's pictures but not enough Macclesfield news. Remember old Bill O'Neill, 5 & 10¢ store Mgr? Now T/S in India with bomber group-writes. Among best letters we've received. Says jokes rare- are posted on bulletin board. Doesn't think we should hold up on stories for outside critics sake. Capt. Wyatt Stallings at Camp Livingston, Ala., sends us camp paper, Communic. T. A. Phelps, W/T2/C, with naval construction outfit in Pacific. Sgt. J. W. Walston chasing Jerries in Europe, enjoying paper. Main St scene made him homesick, but otherwise O. Key. Wm. R. Jones, Sq/c, in Pacific, now member of sacred order of Golden Dragon Ruler of 180th Meridian. Col. L. D. Melton, Jr., drops us a few lines and can really elaborate. Enjoy his letters.

Clater P. Killebrew, with U. S. Maritime Service at Brooklyn, sends us Sheepshead Tr. Sta. publication. A swell letter from nurses Ava Albritton and Georgia L. Williams at Camp Blanding, Fla., and they like the jokes. That makes 100% Says nurses quarters on beautiful lake. Luther D. Melton, Jr writes that he and buddies deciphered "Little too rough-" joke censored. Marine Thomas-B. L. Mewborn just reported on Guam. Ed. Marrow, Jr., writes from Whidbey Island, Wash. Is near Vancouver and likes it. Is expert raidoman at Naval Air Station. Capt. Geo. Pennington from China, says he posted Brown's picture of Main St. on his door. Has been over 18 mos Says jokes sound like "Slim" Johnson. Sees Capt. Linwood Williamson over there. Bill Long in Thomasville, Ga., after 2½ yers., over in Europe, was wounded in Belgium. Writes us swell letter. T/S John S. Pollard from Channel Base in Europe, writes extravagantly. Got homesick from Main St. scene Has brother in Pacific. Pays fine tribute to Dorsey O'Neal, killed in action. Trained with him! Thru HFN Tut Pulley wrote him. Sends sassy message to Herbert E. (Spearhead) Brown on "Rear Echelon" stuff".